

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: LeVAUGHN et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/505,352 |) | Group Art Unit: 3736 |
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| For: "BLOOD SAMPLING DEVICE" |) | |
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining the referenced application, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks below. After this Response, there are 39 claims total (68 were previously paid for), of which 6 claims are independent (16 were previously paid for), so no fee is due for a net addition of claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.